

BILL NO. BL2018-1379 (SYRACUSE, SLEDGE, & GILMORE) – This ordinance would approve an agreement between the Metropolitan Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks) and Memphis Basketball, LLC (Memphis Basketball) to allow Parks to participate in the youth basketball program operated by Memphis Basketball. Memphis Basketball owns the Memphis Grizzlies, an NBA basketball team, and also owns and operates the "Junior Grizzlies" youth basketball program. A similar agreement was approved in 2017 per Ordinance No. BL2017-987.

In addition to participation in league games, each participant would receive a terrace-level ticket to a Memphis Grizzlies regular season home game. Each player would receive a Junior Grizzlies jersey and shorts, a rubber basketball, a drawstring bag, and a Certificate of Achievement. Discounted tickets for parents, friends, and family members may be offered to certain games. All coaches, administrators and volunteers would be invited to a clinic hosted by a Grizzlies coach.

The only payment per this agreement would be \$40 per basketball participant, built into the registration fee. No other charges or fees are required for performance of the agreement. This agreement would terminate June 30, 2019.

Future amendments to this agreement may be approved by a resolution receiving at least twenty-one (21) affirmative votes.